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United States Senator John D. Works Will Not Vote For President Taft.

WILL VOTE FOR WILSON.

WORKS HITS BACK.

Washington, July 20.

"Hon. A. J. Wallace, Laughlin building, Los Angeles:

"Will not vote for Taft. Would have voted for and aided in election of Roosevelt if he had stood on his just right to the nomination at Chicago and run as a Republican. Will not follow him into a new party. I believe the new party abandons ground that would make his claim invulnerable. Do not believe in new party now or under existing circumstances. Believe it will result in complication disastrous to progressive cause. Whether I vote for Roosevelt now depends on how he is nominated and whether he runs as Republican or not. Have not determined whether will vote for Wilson or not. If I cannot conscientiously vote for Roosevelt I feel I can as progressive Republican, vote for Wilson consistently if no Republican other than Taft is a candidate.

(Signed)

"JOHN D. WORKS."

WHO WILL GET STONEWALL?

Stonewall Jackson, the crack colored sprinter of Citrus Union High School, is going to enter a college or university this fall. Every college in the South wants him, and if any one of them has ever drawn the color line, it will undraw it if he knocks at the door. He is a prize worth going after, for he showed in the national interscholastic meet at Chicago that he was

the best high school sprinter in the country.—The L. A. Times.

MUCH WORK FOR THE FEDERATION TO DO

The Womens Clubs have undoubtedly accomplished much for the uplift of our people since their organization, but the crust of the work to be done has not been broken. The clubs are now mainly in the "essay" stage—in other words their work consists largely in meeting in churches or well appointed homes to read essays on the needs of the struggling women and unfortunate children of the slums, while this class is left to its fate. If the unfortunate women and children of the race are to be benefitted by the existence of the clubs, the club women will have to become plainly but neatly dressed women—mothers who will visit the women and children of the slums greeting them with a smile of good cheer.

Mother's meetings will have to be held in such communities and the women of such communities taught in a sisterly way the importance of properly caring for their children and homes. They must be taught the importance of sending their children to school, and that no matter how plainly they are dressed, so they are neat and clean. The girls should be taught the duties of home-keeping, should be well supplied with good books and encouraged to remain at home in the evenings and read them. The women who most need the services of the clubs will never attend their ses-

sions as they are now held. For this they cannot be blamed, as the sessions look too much like a fashion show. This is a case where "Mohammed" will have to go to the mountain. In our visits about the city, we are simply astounded at the amount of work that needs to be done among our people. We find hundreds of bright little boys and girls confined to small, cheerless yards with no opportunity for physical or other development. We also find hundreds of boys and girls who never read a book or paper. If the club women really want to do the work of mercy and uplift where it needs to be done, we can point them to a score of virgin fields in this city. What many of our colored women need to know is not how to dress themselves and their daughters finely, but how to dress neatly and economically. It would not be a bad idea to teach the people that dressing extravagantly on a small salary is taken as a sign of immorality; that if the soul is properly arrayed, the body will show it. And that an educated young woman plainly dressed is worth a score of mentally uncultivated young women dressed in the latest style. Give us less of the superficial and more of the genuine work of the uplift. What the race needs today and for the future is men and women. To aid in [such an uplift is our purpose.

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A seat has been reserved for you.

Toasts

The Pulpit.....Rev. J. T. Hill
The Press.....J. L. Edmunds
The Bar.....Atty. G. W. Wickliffe
Business Men.....C. C. Flint
The Physicians.....Dr. T. J. Nelson
Women's Clubs, Mrs. K. D. Tillman
Secret Societies, E. Burton Ceruti
The Y. M. C. A., Sec. T.A. Greene
The Negro Athlete, Stonewall

Jackson
The Child.....Rev. W. J. J. Byers
The Negro Student, Harold Prince
Faith in Each Other.....

Rev. E. W. Kinchen
Debating Societies; Value.....

Frank Calmore
The Woman Voter, Mrs. T. A. Cole
The Business Woman.....

Mrs. Bessie E. Prentice
The Negro Soldier.....

Maj. T. O. Kinard
Negro Authors.....W. E. Easton
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Miss Dorothy Easton

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Ave.; Mrs. S. H. Greer; Mrs. Johnson, E. 33rd St; Kinard and Thompson, Furlong Tract.

All business and professional men and women are requested to be present and bring business cards.

KAPPA GAMMA SORORITY

This Sorority was recently organized by fourteen young girls of the social set of the city. The following officers were installed by the Priest Ex-Officio, Father W. T. Cleghorn: Misses Eleanor McClellan, Pres.; Mamie Lovett, Vice Pres.; Viola Spence, Secy; Marie Wrenn, Treas.; Evely Dulany, Critic. Other members are Misses Ella Dulany, Harriett Ivy, Consuelo Jones, Valerie Kemp, Fannie McLemore, Alma Simmons, Homer Stapler, Rosetta Warner and Bessie Williams. Matrons Mrs. A. V. Childress, C. A. Murdock and S. W. Thompson. The following were also present to take part of the dainty refreshments: Messrs. Cunningham, Scott, Gray, Fred Scott, Pollock, Cloyd, Garnell and Wilkinson.

THE M. and K. BANQUET

The banquet given on last Friday evening by the Missouri and Kansas Club was by far the largest and swellest entertainment of the kind ever given by the colored people in the city. There were fully two hundred banqueters in the hall. An excellent program, consisting of music and short addresses was rendered. The songs by the M. and K. trio was one of the most entertaining features of the program. Mr. W. T. Patterson, master of ceremonies, delivered an amusing welcome address, responded to by Mr. S. P. Johnson, on behalf of the club. Capt. F. H. Crumbly responded in behalf of other State clubs; this was followed by the presentation of presents to the president and secretary for efficient service. These presents consisted of handsome cut glass dishes.

At the close of the program an elaborate luncheon was served.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Rev. Danly, of Pasadena, filled the pulpit at Wesley M. E. church last Sunday and preached an interesting sermon. After the sermon, Revs. Danley and Kinchen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hill.

Mr. William Roberts, one of our brightest and most practical young men, is back from his ranch. Although a college man, Mr. Roberts is actively engaged in carving a ranch out of the desert. With axe, pick and shovel, he is making a part of the desert bud and blossom as a rose. Mr. Roberts has the right idea of an education.

Miss L. H. Boyd, of San Antonio, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Warren, 1957 Maple Ave.

The State Federation of Women's Clubs will convene in this city on the 31st. Elaborate preparations have been made by the local clubs for their entertainment. The Federation will hold its sessions at Wesley M. E. Church.

WILL GIVE PRIZE FOR THE BEST KEPT GROUNDS

Mr. Noah D. Thompson, the enterprising grocer of the Furlong Tract, 55th and Long Beach Ave., will give a prize to the young person who has the best kept yard and grounds in the tract next Thanksgiving day. This is a move in the right direction and will add much to the already beautiful surroundings in the tract. By cultivating in the minds of the young people a taste for neat surroundings, Mr. Thompson is a real benefactor to his community. His grocery store is one of the neatest and best kept in the city. He is an old Tuskegeean and the Tuskegee idea pervades everything.

MR. TYLER WILL SPEAK

Attorney Willis O. Tyler will address the Lyceum next Sunday, the 28th. You are invited.

MISS PERRY AT THE CLUB BREEZY BUDGET FROM THE CITY BY THE SEA

Thursday, July 18th, the members of the Booker T. Washington Art Club were entertained by Mrs. R. C. Bell at her residence, 1540 W. 36th Street. The afternoon was socially spent, most of the time being devoted to needle work and conversation. The club had the pleasure of the presence of little Miss Alberta Perry, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Perry, and the youngest member of the Booker T. Washington Art Club. Light refreshments were served, after which the club adjourned. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Givens on East 32nd Street.

A surprise in the form of a baby shower was given Mrs. R. Reed, of East Hollywood, Thursday, July 11th, by the members of the Booker T. Washington Art Club. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in a social way. Mrs. Reed was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

If rumors are true, Cupid has been very busy with his bow and arrow. One of his darts has found a victim in the midst of the Booker T. Washington Art Club and pierced the heart of one of our most promising young ladies. Listen for the wedding bells.

The West End correspondent for *The Liberator* humbly begs the Editor for this little space in which to ask the pardon of little miss Perry, because of his unmanly neglect to write an account of her arrival. Dear little girl, I did not mean to be negligent. If you knew how glad we are to have you, you would overlook our mistakes. If you will forgive me this time, I will go forth and sin no more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cobb are entertaining, as house guest, Mrs. Thompson, of Phoenix, Arizona.

An entertainment and Chicken Pie Supper was held last Friday evening at Phillips Chapel C. M. E. Church. Program and refreshments.

Last Thursday evening, Miss H. Brown entertained with a whist party. Those present:—Misses Adams, Muse, Dudley, Belle, Goodwin, Hinds; Messrs. King, White, Perry, Andre, Peters, Marshall, and Brown. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Ella Hunt has returned home after spending two weeks in the city with her sister, Mrs. Lacey, who has been confined to her bed.

Mesdames Ione Crump and Virgin Corry from Pasadena have taken a cottage at the beach for the summer.

Mr. Clarence King is making his summer home in Santa Monica, the guest of Mr. C. Perry, the noted ball player.

Mrs. James Griffin, of Pasadena, who was spending a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Corry, died suddenly Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Goodwin left Sunday for an indefinite visit at San Bernardino, the guest of Mrs. Rebecca Rivers.

Wednesday evening, Miss Mattie Dudley gave a masquerade party at her home, 220 Pacific Street. Games and refreshments were played and served respectively in the back yard, which was beautifully decorated and lighted with Japanese lanterns.

Mrs. Johnson and son spent the week end at Mrs. S. A. Wrights.

Misses Jessie Jamison and Alma Simmons also spent the week end with Miss Jamison's mother at Mrs. Wright's.

Mrs. Mack and daughter, Hebe Mack, of Hollywood, spent the afternoon, Sunday, on the beach.

Come on in, the water's fine, "Every Body's Doin' It."

Mrs. Geo. Talbert, of Sacramento, formerly Miss A. Easton, spent the day (Sunday) in Santa Monica. Mrs. Geo. Talbert is making an extended visit with her mother.

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SENATOR WORKS AND THE PROGRESSIVES

The bomb thrown into the ranks of the progressives by U. S. Senator Works, has created widespread consternation. And the Johnson-Lissner machine is in need of immediate repairs or the whole wretched thing will go to pieces. Although people may differ with Senator Works in some of his views, all must admit that he is conscientious and absolutely honest. The rapidity with which Californians are flocking to his standard, means one of two things and that is that the electoral vote of

California will go to President Taft or Governor Wilson. The attempt of the Johnson-Lissner machine to use the Republican machinery of this State, after leaving the party to elect a third party candidate to the presidency, was too much for a statesman of Senator Works' caliber. This wholesale attempt to cheat the Republicans of this state out of the results of their franchise will result in many surprises at the coming primaries.

EVERY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL PERSON TO BE PRESENT

It is of the utmost importance for every business and professional colored man and woman to attend the Banquet in person or by proxy. As the object of the Banquet is to bring the professional and laymembers of the race together, for the mutual advancement of both. The Negroes of this city need to build up a business and professional class. They need a professional class to guard their moral, physical and legal interests. They need a business class to handle their business interests, finance their commercial schemes and furnish employment for the young people that our public schools are turning out. When the Negro fully understands the needs and value of such a class, they will give the support necessary to make it possible.

We trust that the ministers will not only encourage the members of their several churches to take part in this, their first get-together-banquet, but will be present themselves and thus show their interest in the welfare of the people that is sought to be advanced by the banquet. Of course every business and professional man and woman will be present, as their absence will make an unfavorable impression. They certainly can be present in person or by proxy, each of whom will be introduced to the assemblage.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Lyceum's Banquet to business and professional colored people of this city will be held at the Wesley M. E. Church, corner 8th and San Julian Streets and not at Central Hall, as advertised. Take San Pedro Street car and get off at 8th Street and walk one block west to the church.

Every person interested in the advancement of the Negro is cordially invited to be present, as their presence will lend encouragement to the gathering and its object. Five hundred tickets have been issued and ample provisions made to entertain every visitor.

A BIG CROWD HEARS MR. TYRRELL SPEAK AT THE LYCEUM

Many New Faces Present.

The Lyceum was treated to another splendid address last Sunday. The announcement that Mr. Tyrrell was to speak attracted many new faces, as Mr. Tyrrell is a forceful and entertaining speaker whose speeches in the recent municipal campaign did much to bring about that unprecedented victory. His address of an hour's length was listened to with rapt attention. He congratulated the Lyceum for the services it was rendering to the community by keeping open house for the study and discussion of public questions. He spoke briefly of the confused political situation and urged his hearers to study the public questions and to use their ballots to bring about needed reforms. That if a law give one class advantages denied another, the class discriminated against should use their ballots to have that law repealed. That the source of all power is in the people, each voter being a unit of the whole, with powers equal to that of any other unit.

At the close of his speech, Mr. Tyrrell left to fill another engagement. Mr. Will Wheaton, who

returned recently from his visit to the National Republican and Democratic Conventions at Chicago and Baltimore, made a short and interesting talk concerning the conventions named. At the Chicago convention, he saw the Taft Steam roller in operation, and also saw the Bryan steam roller at Baltimore. He said the Newland anti-Negro plank presented to the Democratic convention was dumped into the waste basket without consideration. He says that Gov. Wilson will receive the largest Negro vote ever polled for a Democratic presidential candidate.

Short addresses were delivered by Rev. J. A. Stout, Messrs. Jas. M. Vena, Wallace Clark, Rev. E. F. Henderson, G. Walter Snell, Milton W. Lewis and J. Thos. Norris, the president. Mr. Norris urged the colored voters to qualify and vote solidly for the colored candidates at the primaries. Mr. Vena stated that he, being under civil service, was not permitted to take any stock in the political discussion, no matter how much he desired to do so.

Rev. J. A. Stout was accompanied by Mrs. Stout and a gentleman and his wife from Arizona,

whose names escaped our memory. Our Arizona friends were greatly pleased with the Lyceum.

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DECENCY

By a vote of 203 against 133, the German Reichstag has declared that marriages between Germans and native women in the colonies are legal. This is a triumph of sheer decency. It does not compel any German to marry a black or a brown woman. If Germans do not want a mixed mulatto progeny they may let the native woman alone. The law simply says that a marriage in fact is a marriage in law; that the virtue of a colored woman in the German

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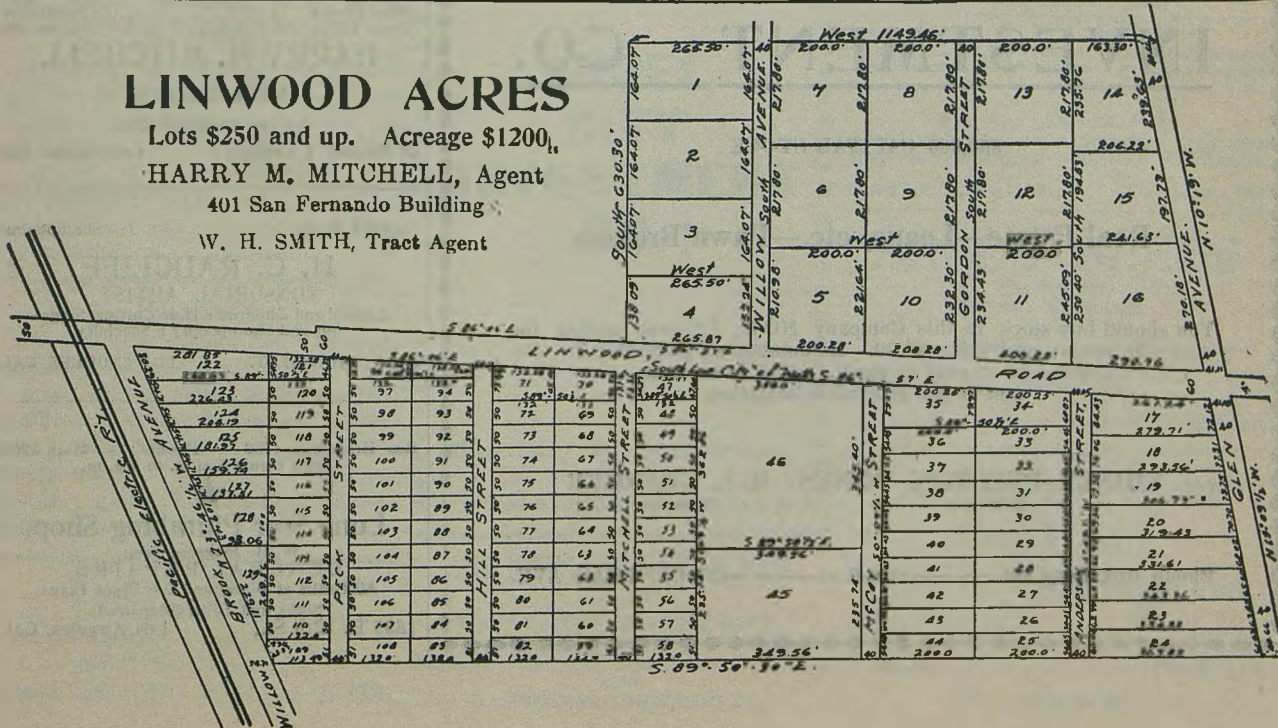
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START AN INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNT AND SEE IT GROW